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SUBJECT: AMSPEC EVALUATION

STATE FOR CU/AF, USIA FOR IAA, ICS/D

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1. PROFESSORS JOSEPH LITTERER AND FREDERICK FINCH, AMSPEC, CU/AF. MANAGEMENT SEMINAR "SITUATIONAL SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING GROUP BEHAVIOR." WS-00, PROJECT FULFILLED.
2. QP-E; ED-E; AR -E? RO-E.
3. LITTERER AND FINCH GAVE UNIFORMLY EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES. TWO SEPARATE SEMINARS OF ONE DAY EACH HELD IN BANK OF SIERRA LEONE CONFERENCE ROOM. FIRST WAS "TRAINING THE TRAINER WORKSHOP" FOR 14 LOCAL TRAINERS IN INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, PUBLIC SERVICE AND UNIVERSITY. SUBJECT WAS UNDERSTANDING GROUP BEHAVIOR. SECOND DAY SPENT WITH 17 TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS FROM GOVERNMENT, COMMERCE, AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY. BASICALLY SAME TOPEC THOUGH DISCUSSION WAS ON MORE ADVANCED LEVEL. LITTERER AND FINCH DID MINIMUM LECTURING. INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS IN GROUP PROBLEM SITUATIONS AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO WORK OUT SOLUTIONS. SOLUTIONS THEN DISCUSSED AND ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES POINTED OUT. PARTICIPANTS ENCOURAGED TO RELATE THESE TO THEIR PERSONAL WORK SITUATIONS. ALL PARTICIPANTS HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC. COMMENTED THAT AMSPECS HAD DEVELOPED SITUATIONS THAT WERE MEANINGFUL TO THEM. ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION AS OPPOSED

TO TEXTBOOK APPROACH. VOTE OF THANKS GIVEN AT END OF
SEMINAR BY SLBS-TV PROGRAM DIRECTOR THANKING THEM FOR
STIMULATION OF NEW IDEAS, INFORMAL APPROACH AND "NOT TREATING
US LIKE STUPIDS."
SEMINAR COVERED BY RADIO AND TV. POST FOUND LITTERER AND
FINCH, HIGHLY CAPABLE, FRIENDLY AND INFORMAL. PARTICIPANTS
HAVE REQUESTED THEIR RETURN FOR LONGER PROGRAM.

4. PIX WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.
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